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SUBJECT: PHYSICAL SECURITY REVIEW OF MOL NUCLEAR FACILITY

REF: (A) STATE 4984; (B) 77 BRUSSELS 14019

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED MOL PHYSICAL SECURITY QUESTIONS JANUARY 12 WITH VANDENBOSCH, DIRECTOR OF NUCLEAR SECURITY AT MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. THE INFORMATION HE PROVIDED IS KEYED TO THE UPDATE PROVIDED IN REF (B):
2. WITH RESPECT TO COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AT MOL (SEE POINTS 3 AND 4 REF B), VANDENBOSCH SAID THAT THE IMPROVED --BUT STILL TEMPORARY--RADIO CONNECTION HAS BEEN INSTALLED AND TESTED SUCCESSFULLY. INSTALLATION OF THE NEW TRANSMITTER WITH SPECIAL SELECTED FREQUENCIES HAS BEEN DELAYED BUT VANDENBOSCH NOW EXPECTS IT TO BE INSTALLED WITHIN NEXT THREE MONTHS.
3. BECAUSE BELGIANS DID NOT SIGN PROCESSING CONTRACT WITH NUKEM UNTIL DECEMBER, NUKEM FACILITY HAS NOT RPT NOT YET BEGUN PROCESS OF TRANSFORMING FUEL PLATES (POINT 5 REF B). AS RESULT, FUEL PLATES WILL NOT ARRIVE AT MOL BEFORE SUMMER OF 1978.

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4. RADAR INSTALLATION (POINT 9) HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND IS IN OPERATION. VANDENBOSCH SAYS THAT CLOSED-CIRCUIT TV SYSTEM CONNECTED TO GUARD FACILITY HAS BEEN ORDERED TO COMPLEMENT THE PHOTOCCELL AND RADAR INSTALLATIONS ALREADY IN PLACE. TV SYSTEM NOT EXPECTED TO BE INSTALLED AND IN OPERATION PRIOR TO MARCH/APRIL 1978.

5. EMBOFFS NOW IN PROCESS OF ARRANGING ORIENTATION VISIT TO MOL FACILITY DURING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6-10. APART FROM CHECKING SECURITY UPGRADING MEASURES OUTLINED IN REF B AND PREVIOUS, ARE THERE ANY OTHER SECURITY MEASURES OR PROCEDURES THAT DEPARTMENT OR DOE WOULD LIKE VERIFIED DURING OUR VISIT? CHAMBERS

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